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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CSHP-2.220 Status of History of the FI Staff, (to 1960)



1. This history is another one that almost reached the stage of being published in final copy. The first draft was marked Top Secret, but a later note refers to making it only Secret when published. The folder contains 69 pages of a Top Secret first draft (typed) and also a second Secret draft (typed) that has had some editing. The work is also complete as to a chronology and glossary -- it is source referenced and paginated.

Contents of CSHP-2.220 are as follows:

- I. Introduction and Background
- II. NSC 5412/2 and NSDM 40 (1955-1970)
 - A. NSC 5412/2
 - B. Special Group
 - C. 303 Committee
 - D. 40 Committee, NSDM, 1970
- III. Special Group (CI) and Successor Elements
 - A. Special Group (CI) (1962-1966)
 - B. Senior Interdepartmental Group (SIG)
 - C. Under Secretaries Committee (USC)
- IV. Conclusion

Appendixes: A,B,C

2. An abstract notation on the History Staff Source Index card in this file states: "This paper traces the organizational development of the coordination machinery for CIA covert action programs and the role of the Special Group Office of the Missions Programs Staff, in this coordination process from 1947-1970."



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